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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**:

1. - 102. (cancelled).

103. (previously presented) A pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a diagnostic imaging contrast agent having a structure selected from the group consisting of:

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, wherein Me=methyl,

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- 104. (previously presented) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 103, wherein the salt is selected from the group consisting of calcium, sodium, N-methyl-glucamine, and mixtures thereof.
- 105. (previously presented) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 103, wherein the diagnostic imaging contrast agent has the structure:

106. (previously presented) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 103, wherein the diagnostic imaging contrast agent has the structure:

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, wherein Ph is phenyl, and wherein the salt is N-methyl-

glucamine.

107. (previously presented) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 103, wherein the diagnostic imaging contrast agent has the structure:

, wherein Ph is phenyl, and wherein the salt is a mixture of

sodium and N-methyl-glucamine.

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109. (previously presented) A chelating ligand having the structure:

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## 112. (previously presented) A chelating ligand having the structure:

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114. (previously presented) A chelating ligand having the structure:

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- 116. (previously presented) A pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a chelating ligand according to any of claims 108-115.
- 117. (currently amended) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 112116, wherein the salt is selected from the group consisting of calcium, sodium, N-methyl-glucamine, and mixtures thereof.